

a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 386);

**Pages H4966–67, H4990–91**

Graves (LA) amendment (No. 158 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that sought to strike section 117 of division C which prohibits funds for a new Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program and Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Plan (by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 387);

**Pages H4968–69, H4991–92**

Hice (GA) amendment (No. 161 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that sought to decrease each amount made available by this Act (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) by 23.6 percent to match the President's budget request (by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 388);

**Pages H4970–71, H4992**

Banks amendment (No. 163 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that sought to reduce spending for each amount available in Division C by 14 percent (by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 389); and

**Pages H4971–72, H4992–93**

Biggs amendment (No. 165 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that sought to state that none of the funds made available by this Act can be used for the Integrated Risk Information System of the Environmental Protection Agency (by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 390).

**Pages H4972–73, H4993–94**

Withdrawn:

Biggs amendment (No. 101 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prevented funds from being used to finalize, implement, or enforce the draft guidance issued by the Food and Drug Administration in December of 2017 titled "Drug Products Labeled as Homeopathic: Guidance for FDA Staff and Industry"; and

**Pages H4943–44**

Newhouse amendment (No. 156 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–119) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited any funds in the bill from being used to either alter or terminate the Interagency Agreement between the U.S. Departments of Labor and Agriculture that governs the Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center (CCC) program, and prohibited any funds in the bill from being used to close any of the 25 CCCs that are currently operating.

**Pages H4967–68**

H. Res. 445, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3055) and relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) was agreed to yesterday, June 19th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:37 p.m. and reconvened at 4:49 p.m.

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**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 39 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 40 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 41 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 42 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 43 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 44 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 45 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 46 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 47 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 48 was held at the desk.

**Pages H4969–70**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4969–70.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Twenty-eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4978–79, H4979–80, H4980, H4980–81, H4981–82, H4982, H4982–83, H4983–84, H4984, H4984–85, H4985–86, H4986, H4986–87, H4987–88, H4988, H4988–89, H4989–90, H4990, H4990–91, H4991–92, H4992, H4992–93, H4993–94, H4994, H4994–95, H4995–96, H4996, and H4996–97. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### HOW FARM POLICY HELPS FARMERS IN ADVERSE CONDITIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled "How Farm Policy Helps Farmers in Adverse Conditions". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ELIMINATING BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY FOR SNAP HOUSEHOLDS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled "The Potential Implications of Eliminating Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility for SNAP Households". Testimony was heard from Mandela Barnes, Lieutenant Governor, Wisconsin; John Davis, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Human Services; and public witnesses.

### BREATHLESS AND BETRAYED: WHAT IS MSHA DOING TO PROTECT MINERS FROM THE RESURGENCE OF BLACK LUNG DISEASE?

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled "Breathless and Betrayed: What is MSHA Doing to Protect Miners from the Resurgence of Black Lung Disease?". Testimony was heard from John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational

Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; David Zatezalo, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor; Cindy S. Brown Barnes, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **DRIVING IN REVERSE: THE ADMINISTRATION'S ROLLBACK OF FUEL ECONOMY AND CLEAN CAR STANDARDS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce; and Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a joint hearing entitled "Driving in Reverse: The Administration's Rollback of Fuel Economy and Clean Car Standards". Testimony was heard from William L. Wehrum, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Heidi King, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### **STRENGTHENING HEALTH CARE IN THE U.S. TERRITORIES FOR TODAY AND INTO THE FUTURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Strengthening Health Care in the U.S. Territories for Today and Into the Future". Testimony was heard from Anne Schwartz, Executive Director, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission; Angela Avila, Executive Director, Administración de Seguros de Salud de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration; Maria Theresa Arcangel, Chief Administrator, Guam Division of Public Welfare; Michal Rhymer-Browne, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Human Services, U.S. Virgin Islands; Helen C. Sablan, Medicaid Director, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Medicaid Agency; and a public witness.

#### **DIVERSITY IN THE BOARDROOM; EXAMINING PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF AMERICA'S BOARDS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Diversity in the Boardroom; Examining Proposals to Increase the Diversity of America's Boards". Testimony was heard from Chelsa Gurkin, Acting Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### **WHAT'S YOUR HOME WORTH? A REVIEW OF THE APPRAISAL INDUSTRY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance

held a hearing entitled "What's Your Home Worth? A Review of the Appraisal Industry". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3190, the "BURMA Act of 2019"; H.R. 2327, the "Burma Political Prisoners Assistance Act"; H.R. 1632, the "Southeast Asia Strategy Act"; H.R. 3252, the "Global Respect Act"; H. Res. 259, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the repatriation of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq to their ancestral homelands; H. Res. 432, condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan; H. Res. 441, condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, 25-year-long delay in the resolution of this case and encouraging accountability for the attack; H. Res. 444, reaffirming the importance of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons; and H.R. 2229, the "First Responders Passport Act of 2019". H.R. 3190, H.R. 3252, and H. Res. 441 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2327, H.R. 1632, H. Res. 259, H. Res. 432, H. Res. 444, and H.R. 2229 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### **EXAMINING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S DEPLOYMENT TO THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled "Examining the Department of Defense's Deployment to the U.S.-Mexico Border". Testimony was heard from Carla Provost, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Robert Salesses, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Integration and Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; and Major General Michael T. McGuire, Adjutant General for Arizona, Director, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Congressional Research Service". Testimony was heard from Mary B. Mazanec, Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

**LESSONS FROM THE MUELLER REPORT,  
PART II: BIPARTISAN PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT: RESTORING  
COMMUNITY INPUT AND PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION IN LEASING DECISIONS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Development: Restoring Community Input and Public Participation in Leasing Decisions”. Testimony was heard from Mike Nedd, Deputy Director, Operations, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**ENSURING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR  
OUR VETERANS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Quality Health Care for Our Veterans”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Tammy Czarnecki, Assistant Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration; Michael Heimall, Director, Veteran Affairs Medical Center; and Michael Missal, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2528, the “STEM Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 36, the “Combating Sexual Harassment in Science Act of 2019”; H.R. 3196, the “Vera Rubin Survey Telescope Designation Act”; and H.R. 3153, the “Expanding Findings for Federal Opioid Research and Treatment Act”. H.R. 2528 and H.R. 36 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3196 and H.R. 3153 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF ACCURATE CENSUS  
DATA TO SMALL BUSINESS FORMATION  
AND GROWTH**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “The Importance of Accurate Census Data to Small Business Formation and Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**THE STATE OF THE RAIL WORKFORCE**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “The State of the

Rail Workforce”. Testimony was heard from Ronald L. Batory, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**ENSURING ACCESS TO DISABILITY  
BENEFITS FOR VETERANS SURVIVORS OF  
MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Access to Disability Benefits for Veterans Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma”. Testimony was heard from Representative Pingree; Willie Clark, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration; Beth Murphy, Executive Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; Margret Bell, National Deputy Director for Military Sexual Trauma, Veterans Health Administration; Steve Bracci, Director, Denver Benefits Inspection, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting to assign Representative Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan of Northern Mariana Islands to the Health Subcommittee. The resolution assigning Representative Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan of Northern Mariana Islands to the Health Subcommittee passed.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2943, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs in English and Spanish; H.R. 2942, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Women's Health Transition Training pilot program through at least fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; H.R. 2676, the “VA Survey of Cannabis Use Act”; H.R. 2677, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide training in the use of medical cannabis for all Department of Veterans Affairs primary care providers, and for other purposes; H.R. 712, the “VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 1647, the “Veterans Equal Access Act”; H.R. 3083, the “AIR Acceleration Act”; H.R. 485, the “VREASA”; legislation on Specially Adaptive Housing; and legislation on Work Study. Testimony was heard from Representatives Correa, Cisneros, David P. Roe of Tennessee, and Bilirakis; Larry Mole, Chief Consultant, Population Health Services, Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3298, the “The Child Care Quality and Access Act of 2019”; H.R. 3299, the “The Promoting Respect for Individuals’ Dignity and Equality Act of 2019”; H.R. 3300, the “The Economic Mobility Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3301, the “The Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2019”. H.R. 3298, H.R. 3299, H.R. 3300, and H.R. 3301 were ordered reported, as amended.

**CULTIVATING DIVERSITY AND  
IMPROVING RETENTION AMONG  
CONGRESSIONAL STAFF**

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Cultivating Diversity and Improving Retention Among Congressional Staff”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 21, 2019**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2722, a bill to protect elections for public office by providing financial support and enhanced security for the infrastructure used to carry out such elections, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ideas for Promoting Ethics, Accountability, and Transparency”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.